

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOBLE WOMEN IN A GRAND CAUSE

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

PORTSMOUTH THE PLACE

Interesting Addresses by Women Whose Hearts are Engaged in a Great Work—Matters of Importance to All Those Who Love the History of Their State and the Traditions of Her People.

Yesterday for the first time in the history of Virginia Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, the annual convention in Tidewater Virginia, Portsmouth, being the city selected and Stoneville Camp, Confederate Veterans, held the appropriate place for the assembling of the delegates in attendance upon the session, which is the fifth annual gathering of this interesting body of ladies loyal to the traditions of their brave and chivalrous fathers, brothers and other dearly beloved kinsmen.

The hall was most tastefully decorated with ferns, palms and flowers, Confederate bunting and battle flags being conspicuous among the decorations, the charming picture being complete when the hall became comfortably well filled with visiting delegates and members of Portsmouth Chapter, the handsome arrangements making a decidedly harmonious background for the beautiful ladies and their splendid toilettes.

Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien, of Alexandria, Va., the president of the Virginia Division, called the assembly to order and presided with a grace and dignity demonstrating an excellent knowledge of parliamentary procedure.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, was introduced and opened the proceedings with prayer.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Alice H. Jenkins, president of Portsmouth Chapter, Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien responding.

MRS. JENKINS' ADDRESS. "Ladies of the Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the State of Virginia:

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our 'City by the Sea.' The interest which assembles this convention here has always been tenderly cherished. This interest has organized a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the memorial society of our town, which claims to be the oldest society of its kind in the South, and the Camp of Confederate Veterans, who have kindly tendered their hall for our use during the convention.

"Last year this convention met at Appomattox, the Omega of the Confederate cause. This meeting assembles where the infancy of that cause was watched with faith and hope.

"The old story of the terror which filled our hearts at the coming of the Pawnee; the confagration of the navy-yard in April, 1861, which made an illumination of our town at such great cost; the second destruction of the yard during the next year, and the memorable battle of the Merrimac. These and many incidents of war records make us a thrilling history of the glorious days in the great sectional struggle.

"However, it is not the horrors of war that we are to consider, but the heroism that was born of this struggle, and here we have a record of which we are proud.

"History states that the city of Portsmouth sent more men to the Confederate cause than there were voters in the city; that from the general at the head of his brigade to the humblest soldier in the ranks, fame crowned their brows with an amaranthine wreath that will never fade. It is to treasure the records made by the men in the various parts of our State that we are banded together to perpetuate the stories of our brave, which, if left to tradition, would soon be obliterated. It should be the most important purpose laid down in our constitution to preserve a written record of each individual who gave a helping hand in the great struggle. In this way we may give the best material for the future historian.

"While we add these links to the chain of sacred memories, we will send our earnest plea heavenward that peace may soon be restored to our land, and that the blood-stained records of war shall be forever closed.

"This convention, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is the last in this century. We look not mournfully into the past, but go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, believing that this band of women, consecrated to be the custodians of memories, will be true to all the patriotic duties that the new century may present, and that the heroes of to-day may hold a place with the enshrined chieftains of yesterday.

"Portsmouth has always been ready to extend a hospitable hand to strangers who come to her shores, and on this occasion she bids the Daughters of the Confederacy a welcome to her homes and her heartiest cheer."

MRS. O'BRIEN'S RESPONSE. "While I recognize the duty required of me, as your representative, to respond to the cordial welcome so beautifully phrased and happily worded, that each delegate and visitor feels herself an honored guest, still I fully realize my inability to do so in a proper manner.

"In the early sixties the Confederate soldiers of Portsmouth were always to be found where duty called; at the present day the noble band of women comprising the Portsmouth Chapter, by many acts of charity, love and kindness, have shown not only their unwillingness to forget, but their determination to remember the gallant and heroic deeds of our 'soldiers in gray,' and, in the United Daughters of the Confederacy, are always in the front rank.

"Daughters of the Confederacy is a title of honor and proud, indeed, should be the women who are entitled to wear it. For its badge, the stars and bars, was the standard of heroic men. I find many such here to-day. In the name of the Virginia Division I acknowledge with much appreciation the honor of being the guests of Portsmouth Chapter."

Mrs. Charles E. Elliott and Mrs. Wm. F. Creighton were placed in nomination for the position and Miss Griffin was elected.

The following chapters reported on the call of the roll by Mrs. Marchant, the State registrar: Mary Curtis Lee, Black Horse, Appomattox, Portsmouth, Shenandoah, Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, Eastern Shore, McComas, Rawley Martin, Old Dominion, Culpeper, Potomac, Bull Run, Mt. Jackson, Wythe, Gray, Pickett-Buchanan, Governor William Smith, Robert E. Lee and Kirkwood Oley.

Mrs. W. F. Creighton, of Alexandria; Mrs. Hardy, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Williams, of Woodstock, were made the committee on credentials. And the report of the committee was that all the chapters in the State, with the exception of three, were represented.

Miss Nottingham, the president of Eastern Shore Chapter, at Cheriton, made a statement in regard to her chapter, saying that in view of the difficulty of securing meetings, she thought it best that Eastern Shore be dropped from the rolls. This met with opposition. Miss Nottingham was received as a regularly accredited delegate.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Mrs. O'Brien stated that addresses would be limited to five minutes.

Mrs. Marchant, who has been acting recording secretary for the past month, read the report of the recording secretary.

Mrs. Thomas Perry, the corresponding secretary, owing to illness has been unable to fulfill her duties, and Mrs. O'Brien has been attending to the duties of the office. Mrs. O'Brien said that the historian, Mrs. Blackford, would be unable to report on account of illness.

Mrs. J. Y. Leigh, of Norfolk, treasurer of the division, stated that the amount received during the year had been \$86.30; expenses, \$44.33; balance, \$41.97.

Mrs. Merchant's report as registrar showed the membership of the division to be 1,200, an increase of 69 over last year.

The report of the president, Mrs. O'Brien, contained a suggestion for the use of the division badge on official stationery, and advised that the minutes be printed annually. The year, Mrs. O'Brien said, had been the most glorious in the history of the division.

Other parts of her report were of interest, especially that part in reference to the cemetery work and the relief of the sick and indigent veterans and widows.

The president was the recipient during the session of a magnificent bouquet, the donor being Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, chairman of the Junior Auxiliary, and one of the most enthusiastic members of Pickett-Buchanan Chapter of Norfolk.

The convention adjourned at 11:15 for the purpose of making an excursion around the harbor on the tug Phillips. The party of delegates also visited the navy-yard and other points of interest.

THE NIGHT SESSION. The session opened at the appointed hour, with the president in the chair.

The president asked the Auditing Committee to make their report a little later.

The names of the chapters were then called and most of them had representatives present.

The minutes of the morning session were read and, on motion, were approved.

The various chapters made their reports, showing the condition of the chapters and the deeds of kindness done by them during the past year.

They were of a very interesting nature and showed that Southern ladies have not lost their pride in those who fought for the cause they loved so well, and the work is such as none but Southern ladies could perform.

Some beautiful remarks on the Bull Run battle were made by Mrs. Alexander, from Bull Run, which were very pathetic.

The convention passed a resolution setting aside one hour after the morning session to-day, which begins at 10 o'clock, for memorial services.

Colonel William H. Stewart, on behalf of the Portsmouth Chapter, presented the president with a beautiful bouquet as an appreciation of their esteem for her, and the graceful and impartial manner in which she has presided over the convention. It was accepted by her in a brief speech, in which she stated that her heart was too full for utterance, but the gift would ever be kindly remembered.

At 9:15 o'clock the convention adjourned to attend the reception which was held at the residence of Mrs. John C. Ashton, 406 Middle Street, in honor of the visiting delegates. It was a most pleasant affair, indeed. Refreshments were served.

DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS. Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, a well-known lady, died yesterday at her residence, No. 1315 Washington street, after a short illness, in the 60th year of her age. Mrs. Lewis was a sister of Mr. M. D. Eastwood. She leaves five daughters, three of whom are married.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Monumental M. E. Church.

Those who knew the deceased lady will be grieved to hear of her death, as she was one of the types of American womanhood which leads others to their noble example to high lives and glorious deeds. She was loved truly, and in being so dearly beloved by a host of friends their confidence and affection was not misplaced, as she was in the strictest sense of the term worthy of all the praise that can be bestowed upon her. She lived an exemplary life.

ALEX. TATE WILL HANG. The fate of Alex. Tate, the condemned murderer, in the county jail, is sealed beyond all question. The Court of Appeals yesterday refused to grant a writ of error and supersedeas asked for by Tate's counsel, Mr. Hugh G. Miller, and the only hope held out now is that of executive clemency, and in view of the fact that three courts have refused to grant a new trial it is not thought that Governor Tyler will use the power vested in him and extend clemency.

The date set for the execution is November 15th and it is more than probable that on that day the law will take its course and Tate pay the penalty of hanging with his life. November 15th is also the date fixed for the execution of Walter Cotton, now in the city jail.

MRS. MARY E. CRAGIN DEAD. Yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, at her late residence, in Cottage Place, Mrs. Mary E. Cragin, relict of the late Wisner W. Cragin, departed this life, in the 49th year of her age. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Catholic Chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will take place in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Cragin was a daughter of the late Fred Walsh and a long circle of friends mourn the loss of her companionship.

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Sifted and Told in Few Words—The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed, Related and Foreshadowed.

Col. K. R. Griffin is confined to his room at his residence on Court street, suffering considerably from the effects of his old enemy, rheumatism.

This must be Indian summer. The thermometer goes well up.

There was another heavy fog yesterday morning. They are getting quite frequent of late.

The steamer Norfolk County was taken off the line for a short while Tuesday night.

Rev. Mr. Kendall has pulled up stakes, taken his tent and left town. His meeting was not very successful.

Five marriages in one day. That will do pretty well.

The dust is blinding at times. A rain would be a blessing at this time.

The painters are very busy now. A large number of people are having their houses painted, which adds much to the looks of our city.

The navy yard employees were paid yesterday for the first half of October, brick on the steeple of St. Paul's Church, to complete the same.

Our ladies connected with St. Paul's Church are making preparations for their fair, which will be held next month.

The Virginia-Pilot man counted forty-two dogs huddled together in one place yesterday morning. There are more worthless canines in this city than there is in any town in the country.

Atlantic Company No. 1, K. of P., and Portsmouth Company No. 15 will go to Newport News this afternoon at 6 o'clock in fatigue uniform.

The members of Seaside Lodge, K. of P., are requested to meet at the North Street wharf at 6 p. m. to take the steamer Moblack to Newport News.

A colored woman who can cook, wash and iron can find employment by applying as directed at 710 Washington street.

Miss Nellie Copeland, of Petersburg, is in the city on a visit.

Edwards, colored, for disorderly conduct the evening previous, was fined \$10, and the case of W. D. Padgett, charged with embezzlement, was continued until to-day.

The Cheerful Helpers Society of the Fourth Street Baptist Church will give their first oyster supper of the season to-night in the Sunday school room on Lincoln street.

Master Eugene K. Brooks, son of Mr. E. K. Brooks, of this city, has received an appointment as messenger in the equipment department of the navy yard.

The friends of Mr. John W. Cox, the well-known trucker, will be pleased to know that he is recovering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained two weeks ago.

Fifty-eight thousand dollars paid out at the navy yard yesterday in wages to the workmen for the first half of October.

Superintendent of the Norfolk County Jail, Mr. L. H. Davis, is in New York, where he went to examine a ferry boat with a view of securing it for use on the routes here. If the boat is found to be as represented, the lessees, Messrs. Wool, Phillips, Maynard and Watson will acquire her by purchase.

The meeting which was started Monday night at the Cavalry Baptist Church at Seasideville, is attended nightly by large crowds. Evangelist Hutson is preaching the gospel and his work promises to bear abundant fruit. A song service begins nightly at 7:30 o'clock and the sermon at 8 o'clock.

Attention is called to the add of Mr. C. A. Roane, in which he tells you that to save you property from much cost, if you send him a postal he will call on you and do your work cheap.

The Joint Ferry Committee met at the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon and discussed matters pertaining to the ferry. The city and county were both well represented.

The very heavy fog yesterday morning interfered considerably with the running of the ferry boats.

The District Convention of the Knights of Pythias at Newport News to-night bids fair to be the most interesting held since the district feature was adopted by the Grand Lodge. Portsmouth will be well represented.

LEWIS.—At her residence, 1215 Washington street, Portsmouth, Va., October 25, 1899, at 2:50 o'clock a. m. REBECCA EASTWOOD, relict of the late Jacob H. Lewis, aged 59 years and 9 months. Funeral services at Monumental M. E. Church this (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

CRAGIN.—At her residence, County street, extended Cottage Place, October 25, at 5 p. m., Mrs. MARY E. CRAGIN, widow of the late Wisner Cragin, aged 49 years. Funeral from St. Paul's Catholic Chapel THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Interment Oak Grove Cemetery.

ATTENTION, SEASIDE K. of P.

You are requested to assemble at the North Street wharf THIS EVENING at 6 o'clock for the purpose of going to Newport News to attend the District meeting. By order CHANCELLOR COMMANDER.

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Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Court of Chancery, for the city of Portsmouth entered June 19th, 1899, in the suit of Alexander, Guardian, vs. Alexander, &c., I will sell at public auction at the courthouse in Portsmouth, at 12 o'clock m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 1899.

The following desirable real estate: 1.—Two-story brick house, No. 515 Fourth street, with lot fronting 20 feet, 4 inches and running back 113 feet, more or less.

2.—Two-story brick house on Fourth street, No. 517, with lot fronting 20 feet, 4 inches, and running back 113 feet, more or less.

3.—Two-story frame house on Fourth street, No. 519, with lot fronting 19 feet, 9 inches, and running back 113 feet, more or less.

4.—Two-story frame house No. 7 Essex street, with lot fronting 20 feet, 3 inches, and running back 65 feet.

All of the above property is occupied by good tenants and the lines between the houses on Fourth street are common to the houses on either side.

TERMS.—One-third cash and the balance at 6 and 12 months, with interest and deed retained until the purchase money is paid, but the purchaser may anticipate the deferred payments.

CHAS. T. BLAND, Special Commissioner. The bond required in the above decree has been duly given.

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Boys' Caps, Worth 39c for 25c

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